



SEVENTH
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YOUNG

WOMEN'S

CHRISTIAN

ASSOCIATION

ADELAIDE HOUSE
199 CENTRE STREET
OSHAWA - - ONTARIO

A COMMUNITY CHEST ASSISTED SERVICE

OSHAWA Y.W.C.A.
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our Faith as Christians. In this endeavour we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in the love and knowledge of God.

OSHAWA Y.W.C.A.
EXECUTIVE

1951

Hon. Presidents	Mrs. R.S. McLaughlin
	Mrs. T.K. Creighton
President.....	Mrs. F.N. McCallum
1st Vice President.....	Mrs. O.D. Friend
2nd Vice President.....	Mrs. C.S. Lee
3rd Vice President.....	Miss Margaret Pellow
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Grace Wilson
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. R.D. Humphreys
Treasurer.....	Miss Florence Horton
Executive Committee.....	Mrs. W.R. Archer
	Mrs. R.D. Humphreys
	Mrs. N.K. Hezzelwood

OSHAWA YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION - 1951

Board of Directors

Mrs. W.R. Archer	Mrs. E. Lovell
Mrs. A.E. Begin	Mrs. S. Lovell
Mrs. O.D. Friend	Mrs. C.S. Lee
Mrs. R.D. Fleck	Mrs. F.B. McDonnell
Mrs. R.L. Gray	Mrs. F.N. McCallum
Miss Madeline Guscott	Miss Vera Moyse
Mrs. R.D. Humphreys	Mrs. W.S. Millman
Mrs. N.K. Hezzelwood	Mrs. S.A. Willson
Miss Florence Horton	Miss Margaret Pellow
Miss Grace Wilson	Miss Doreen Trainer
Miss Jane Minott	Mrs. S.G. Saywell
Mrs. S.G. Werry	

Board Chairmen of Committees

Building	Miss Vera Moyse
Christian Emphasis	Miss Margaret Pellow
Convention	Mrs. W.S. Millman
Finance	Mrs. C.S. Lee
Food Service	Mrs. N.K. Hezzelwood
Membership	Miss Doreen Trainer
Nominating	Mrs. R.L. Gray
Programme	Miss Grace Wilson
Public Affairs	Miss Jane Minott
Residence	Mrs. W.R. Archer

Advisory Board

Mrs. Evelyn Bateman	Miss Orma Robinson
Rev. J.K. Moffat	Mrs. C.H. Seaton
Mr. Cyril Waite	Mr. E.A. Lovell

Staff

Executive Director	Miss Elizabeth Pitt
Programme Director	Miss Grace Richer
Crafts Supervisor	Miss Mary Andrews
Office Secretary	Miss Hazel Power
Residence Supervisor	Mrs. Julia Sherwood
Evening Secretary	Mrs. Daisy Bisch
Dietitian	Miss Oonah Hewson
Nursery Supervisor	Miss Caroline Frolick
Maintenance Manager	Mr. Franklin Chumbley

OSHAWA YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1952

God Save the King

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Chairman - Mrs. F.N. McCallum, President, Board of Directors

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1. Opening Worship.....Miss Margaret Pellow
2. President's Welcome Address..Mrs. F.N. McCallum
3. Reading of the Minutes of
the last Annual Meeting...Miss Grace Wilson

4. REPORTS

- (a) Executive Director.....Miss Elizabeth Pitt
- (b) Treasurer's Report.....Miss Florence Horton
- Auditor appointed
for 1952.....Mrs. C.S. Lee

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Building.....Miss Vera Moyse
Christian Emphasis.....Miss Margaret Pellow
Food Service.....Mrs. W.H. Stanley
Membership.....Miss Doreen Trainer
Personnel.....Mrs. O.D. Friend
Public Affairs.....Miss Jane Minott
Residence.....Mrs. W.R. Archer
Programme.....Mrs. H. Armstrong
Nominating.....Mrs. R.L. Gray
Constitution and
Convention.....Mrs. W.S. Millman

5. GUEST SPEAKER.....Mrs. J.L. Savage, O.B.E.,
President, National Council of Canada Y.W.C.A.
Introduced by.....Mrs. F.N. McCallum
Thanked by.....Mrs. R.D. Fleck

6. BENEDICTION.....Rev. J.K. Moffat

Miss Caroline Frolick at the piano

A MESSAGE TO ALL - - - - -

It is with pleasure we present our 7th Annual Meeting Report of the Young Women's Christian Association. At our meeting we always regret that Colonel and Mrs. McLaughlin, who presented Adelaide House to the community, are absent from Oshawa and unable to hear of our progress to date.

During this year at Adelaide House we have again reached the 48,000 mark in attendances made up of YWCA activities, meetings, socials, church groups, wedding receptions and various events held in our building.

Extended services show inquiries for rooms on our Rooms Registry have slackened somewhat although our Residence has remained filled to capacity. Counselling, Vocational Guidance and Travellers' Aid requests were directed to the agencies concerned.

Through these and the various branches of our YWCA we have endeavored to carry out the purpose of our Association, and we have again appreciated the assistance so kindly given by so many groups, organizations and citizens. Besides those acknowledged by the Programme Department, there are members of Community Incorporated; the Oshawa Times-Gazette; CKLB Radio Station; Service Clubs; Burns Shoe Store for Community Chest Display during campaign; Business & Professional Women's Club for library publications; the WCTU and various churches for their publications; our Canadian National Council of the YWCA for assistance in our work; Mayor Starr and the City Council for their co-operation, and the citizens of Oshawa for their faith in us in supporting the Community Chest of which we are a Red Feather Service. Our thanks to the Community Chest for their assistance which makes it possible to present our services to the community.

On behalf of the Members of the Board we would like to express our appreciation to the staff and volunteers who have contributed so much to the success of our Association.

The results of this fine work are presented to you in the following reports.

Mrs. F.N. McCallum
President, Board of Directors

Miss Elizabeth Pitt
Executive Director

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS - 1951

BUILDING

There were seven meetings held during the year

Repairs and Replacements were as follows:

Prefabricated utility house was erected and painted.

Craft shop doors were painted, also garbage containers

Oil contract for the year was given

Furniture in Drawingroom cleaned and repaired

Willow tree that was damaged, was cut down.

Typewriter table, lawn sweeper and two nests of tables were purchased.

Rearrangement of Cafeteria was presented and accepted by the Committee

Further repairs included the ceiling of the dining-room and chairs in the hall, and to the grounds - the driveway and parking area.

The 1952 Budget was accepted.

Appreciation is expressed to the following for presentations made to Adelaide House:

Mrs. F.N. McCallum for pictures of the King and Queen, in the Drawing Room.

Colonel and Mrs. R.S. McLaughlin for two oil paintings

Golden Jubilee Chapter of I.O.D.E. for pictures of Their Majesties, in main hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Ostler for a large wood carving in main hall.

Also, special thanks for the personal interest and co-operation shown by the staff in the Building and Grounds

COMMITTEE:

Miss Vera Moyse, Chairman

Mrs. H. Pincombe

Mrs. J. Long

Mrs. W.E. Baker

Mrs. E.A. Lovell

Mrs. A. Haverson

Mrs. H. Smith

Miss Margaret Haines

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS - 1951

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

It has been the aim of the Committee to be alert to demonstrate the rightness of life inherent in our organization where all members have full status, and all persons equal honour and respect as children of one Father.

The worship service at the "Hanging of the Greens" was also planned by the committee, and a tableau story told of Christmas customs in many lands.

All Board meetings opened with devotion and closed with benediction.

COMMITTEE:

Miss Margaret Fellow, Chairman
Mrs. S.G. Saywell
Miss Glenna Wilson
Miss Eleanor Clark

CONSTITUTION and CONVENTION

As there were no special changes to be studied in our Constitution during the year, no meetings were called. This will however be a highlight for next year in preparation for National Convention.

Various conferences were attended and mentioned elsewhere in the submitted reports.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. W.S. Millman, Chairman
Mrs. R.L. Humphreys
Mrs. T.K. Creighton
Miss A. Kelly
Mrs. P.L. Gray
Mrs. W.F. Taylor
Mrs. A.W. Armstrong

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS - 1951

FOOD SERVICE

Many practical suggestions and ideas were studied by the Committee and Dietitian, and put into effect.

Food prices were raised according to cost.

Purchases and replacements included:

individual coffee pots

silver tea tray

two stoves with three bake ovens

tile floor repaired

Petal Hotelware dishes purchased and recommended for replacements necessary.

The highlight of the year was planning the rearrangement of the Cafeteria equipment. Blue prints were submitted changes made, and a final plan accepted. This made use of the same hot table, adding a heated section for cups etc., and a refrigeration unit for salads, juices, desserts etc. An elbow counter plan provided more efficient service and better food display.

The Cafeteria again were able to make a small profit shown in the financial statement for the year.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. N. Hezzelwood, Board Chairman
Mrs. W.S. Stanley, Committee Chairman
Mrs. G. Werry
Miss Viola Lidkea
Mrs. Hayden Macdonald
Mrs. Douglas Coombs
Miss Evelyn Gay
Mrs. J.J. Metcalfe
Miss Mary Curtis
Mrs. T. Prest



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